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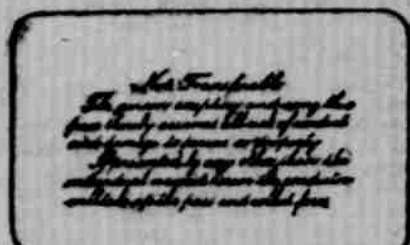
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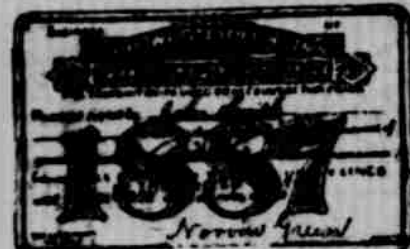
There are fifteen million growing people in the United States, and it is safe to say that half of them have, some time or another, on some sort of pretext, considered themselves entitled to free transportation on some railroad. This man wants a pass, because he is the biggest gun in his district, another because he is engaged in charitable work, a third because he controls a party going to a prize fight, a fourth because he has had a dog killed by a locomotive, and a fifth because he has invented a scheme to do away with passes altogether. The several million minor deadbeats wait for political campaign expenditures and election sales of suburban lots.

The most comprehensive form of pass is the annual, which entitles the holder to all the travel he wants, over the railroad during the year. Annals are usually printed from steel plates, artistically designed and skillfully engraved. Cut A is a sample.



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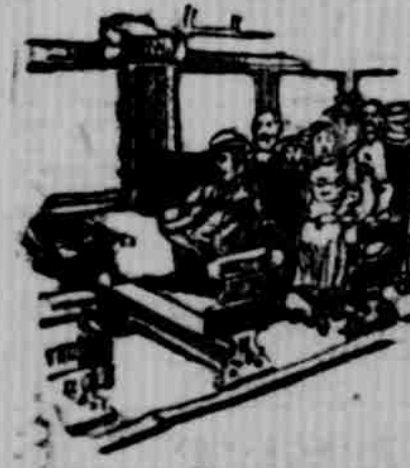
Certain conditions, of which cut A is an example, are printed on the back, and many roads compel the recipient to affix his signature before the pass will be accepted by conductors.



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The privilege, if it is a privilege, of issuing passes is usually confined to railway presidents, vice presidents, general managers and general superintendents. Annals over the New York Central can only be issued by President Rogers, and must bear his personal signature. As there are 3,000 or 4,000 of these passes each year, the job is an enormous one. Many officials have adopted the easier method of having their own signatures printed on the passes in fac-simile and compelling their chief clerks or secretaries to countersign them. In addition to annals, there are quarterly and monthly passes, issued to minor officials and usually limited to specified portions of the road. Trip passes are still less comprehensive, entitling the holder merely to one passage between the stations named.

The anti-discrimination part of the interstate commerce law prohibits granting passes to anybody except railroad officials, and the railroads obey the law in this particular with a thoroughness that is refreshing. The law, however, only prohibits passes between interstate points, and within the limits of individual states free transportation is issued to governors, members of legislatures, judges, sheriffs, assessors and other influential public officers who receive



A "BRADHEAD" TAKING IT EASY.

and demand them. It is a mistake to suppose that railroads give such passes to people who do not, directly or indirectly, ask for them. Occasionally a railroad gets on its dignity and demands, but a well-directed "bleeder" generally brings it to its senses and its knees. A "bleeder" is a bill introduced in a legislative body under the guise of reform, affecting the interest of some railroad or railroads in general. Some known such bills are just, but often unjust. They seldom pass, but they serve their purpose, making passes flow freely, and often money as well. Railroads do much, but demagogues do more, and notwithstanding all the talk we hear about corporate greed, the railroads usually get the worst of it.

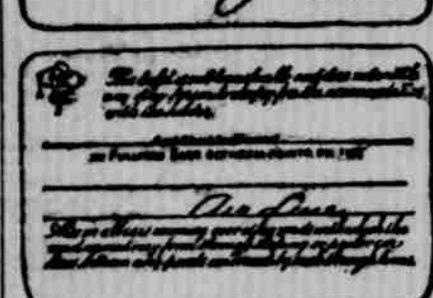
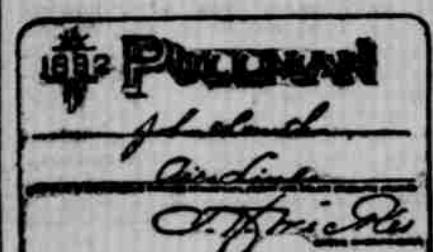
The interstate commerce law permits railroad officials to issue passes to themselves, their employees and the principal officers of other lines. All roads allow annals to their general and division officers, the chief clerks of various departments and a limited number of subordinate officers who travel on business. Certain certain try get quarterly or monthly passes, but the road majority employees are obliged to make the best transportation and leave of absence whenever they want to ride. The great blunder of annals is to allow them to other lines and get them on the road. Formerly every road issued annals freely with every road, but now restrictively is generally confined to those which intend

business, and a sort of code has been established which knows few exceptions. Each road makes up an exchange list and sends it to tributary lines in December, requesting annals for the coming year for the president, vice president, general manager, general superintendent, traffic manager, general freight agent and general passenger agent. Some roads include their secretaries, treasurers, attorneys and chief engineers, but the names of such persons, as well as division officers, are usually embraced in a supplementary list, which is only sent to immediate connections, the list undergoing additions and omissions, as circumstances require. Presidents of lines closely related occasionally give each other passes calling for the transportation of the recipient "and party with special car," but such courtesies are extremely rare, the conveyance of special cars usually requiring special arrangement in each case.

A TELEGRAPH FRANK

In addition to railroad passes there are telegraph and express frank and passes (see cut B) calling for accommodations in sleeping and parlor cars. All these are mostly issued to railroad officials on a business basis, and may properly be considered an equitable trade, as farmers and grocers exchange butter and eggs for sugar and tea. Railroads carry free the officers and electricians of telegraph companies, and the latter do a certain amount of telegraphing to balance the account. Franks are given to persons entitled to use the wires under this arrangement. Contracts between railroad and telegraph companies also have provisions regarding mutual use of poles and wires, which vary according to circumstances. The Pullman and Wagner Palace Car Companies exchange passes (see cut C) with the railroads over which their cars run. Ordinary railroad officials are given sleeping and parlor car passes restricted to their own lines and such connections as form through palace car routes. In other words, the holders can get into any sleeping car on their own line and be provided with a seat or berth free to their destination, regardless of where it goes. A few presidents and vice presidents receive passes of special form from Sir George M. Pullman, providing a drawing-room or section in any of his cars in the world. Dr. Webb, of the Wagner Company, also issues a few such passes. Mrs. Pullman has a pass which directs Pullman conductors to give her such accommodations as she requests for herself and accompanying friends, which might mean a whole car or a whole train. As a matter of fact, however, she seldom uses this remarkable pass, preferring to ride in her husband's special car, which is the finest in the world.

Passes of various forms are issued to newspaper men, but, properly speaking, such transportation should not be termed free, as it is given in consideration of advertising, under arrangements more or less definite. People in the



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Backwoods believe that every editor carries a pocketful of passes and is owned, body and soul, by the railroads. The fact is that newspaper men are influenced less by transportation than railroad men are. Most railroads now make formal contracts with newspapers, providing for the publication of their time tables and a specified amount of reading matter, in consideration of a fixed amount of transportation, confined to persons connected with the paper and the dependent members of their families. The railroads seldom use all the advertising named in the contract and the publishers seldom use all the transportation, but this sort of arrangement is more business-like, more manly and more generally satisfactory than the old method of swapping unknown quantities. Large papers charge cash for advertising, in addition to transportation, if they accept the latter at all, and insignificant papers do not get a chance to charge either cash or transportation.

"A pass," said a hard-working New York manager, "is a badge of slavery if held by an employee. If held by a public man it is a mark of dishonor. The executive, legislator or judge who has a railroad pass is a rascal in whatever light you look at him. If he allows it to influence his acts he is certainly a rascal, and if he accepts it and hasn't the common decency to desire to reciprocate in some way, he is a worse rascal still."

The man who made this remark issues 4,000 annals and as many trip passes every year. He is one of the fellows who is reaping the whirlwind. The adoption of the interstate commerce law gave the railroads an excuse for cutting off thousands of obnoxious complimentary passes, which they did with demagogic vengeance, but the dead-head system within state limits retains many of its old time features.

DAVID WICKESLEY.

The above name has been applied to the Wisconsin Central lines on account of the large number of lakes and summer resorts tributary to its lines. Among some of the well known sum-

mer resorts are Fox Lake, Ill., Lake Villa, Ill., Waukegan, Mukwonago, Cedar Lake, Neenah, Waubesa, Fishel, Butternut and Ashland, Wis. These lakes abound in numerous species of fish, such as black bass, rock bass, pickerel, pike, perch, muskellunge, while sportsmen will find an abundance of game, such as ducks, geese, quail, snipe, etc. In the grandeur of her scenery, the charming beauty of her rustic landscapes and the rare perfection of her summer climate, the state of Wisconsin is acknowledged to be without a peer in the union. Her fame as a refreshing retreat for the over-heated, careworn inhabitants of the great cities during the midsummer months has extended southward as far as the Gulf of Mexico and eastward to the Atlantic. Pamphlets giving valuable information can be obtained free upon application to A. A. Jack, D. P. A., Detroit, Mich., or James C. Pond, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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